Teachers in the Education Department.

296. *MR. G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether School Final trained teachers are given preference in appointments and promotions in the Education Department?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: The question is vague and does not admit of an answer.

Limited Companies and associations dealing in motor transport.

297. *MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of limited companies and associations dealing in motor and transport business operating in the Kottayam Division;

(*b*) the number of buses running in the Kottayam—Kumili road; and

(*c*) the number of buses operating under the control of the Highland Motor Union Ltd., and the Hill Land Motor Union Ltd.?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHI AIYENGAR (*Inspector-General of Police*):

(*a*) 17.

(*b*) 8.

(*c*) 7 under the control of the High Range Motor Union Ltd., and 8 under the control of the Hill Land Motor Union Ltd.

Cars, Buses and Lorries under Travancore Registration.

298. *MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of (1) 'G' permit cars (2) 'C' permit cars (3) buses and (4) lorries under Travancore registration now existing in the State in running condition;

(*b*) the quota for tyres sanctioned to Travancore (1) for cars (2) for buses and lorries for the last one year; and

(*c*) the number of tyres given to (1) 'G' permit cars (2) 'C' permit cars for the last one year?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHI AIYENGAR:

(*a*)	(1)	Number of motor cabs ...	401
	(2)	Do. of motor cars (Private)...	1536
	(3)	Do. of Stage carriages (buses)	384
	(4)	Do. of Private and Public carriers (Lorries) ...	516
(*b*)	(1)	Car tyres ...	1295
	(2)	Tyres for buses and lorries (Giant tyres) ...	4962
(*c*)	(1)	Motor cabs ...	40
	(2)	Motor cars ...	1255

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know out of the 1295 car tyres distributed among car owners, how many were given to taxi cars.

MR. S. PARTHASARATHI AIYANGAR: 40.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: How many were given to taxi cars?

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MR. S. PARTHASARATHI AIYANGAR : The honourable member is referred to the answer to part (c) (i) of the question. Motor cabs mean taxi cars.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE : The answer to part (c) is 1255 tyres were distributed to motor cars. But how many for taxi cars ?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHI AIYANGAR : It is stated in the answer to part (c), (c) (i) motor cabs ... 40

(ii) motor cars ... 1255

Complaints against the issue of permits.

299. * MR. P. S. MAHOMED : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they know that there is a general complaint saying that the issue of permits whether new or renewed, in certain cases takes long delay while in certain other cases it is being issued on the next day or without the least delay ?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHI AIYENGAR : There is no occasion for any such general complaint in regard to the issue of permits for motor vehicles. There were individual cases of delay and they were noticed and dealt with and arrangements made to expedite disposal. Applications for issue of new permits or for renewal which are in conformity with the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act and Rules, are naturally disposed of promptly while defective ones lead to correspondence and delay.

C. I. D. Work in the State.

300. *MR. P. S. MAHOMED : Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) the system of C. I. D. work in the State ; and

(*b*) whether the C. I. D. subordinates are placed under the control of the Inspector in charge of each Police Station ?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHI AIYENGAR : (*a*) and (*b*) It is not in the public interest to publish such information.

MR CHAZHIKATTU JOSEPH : ഈ ഉത്തരത്തിൽ കാണുന്ന "It is not in the public interest to publish such information" എന്നുള്ള ഭാഗം, ശരിയാണെന്നു അഭ്യുക്ഷസ്ഥാനത്തുനിന്നും വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ എന്നറിഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം.

PRESIDENT : That is an answer for which I am solely responsible

Bus service from Tiruvalla to Chunkapara.

301. * MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR (*Changanacherry cum Peermade*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there was regular bus service from Tiruvalla to Chunkapara ;

(*b*) when was it suspended ; and

(*c*) whether it was on account of the bad condition of the road that the service was stopped ?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHI AIYENGAR : (*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

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